

In Harriestown and Niantic Townships
Held Sunday at the Grove
on the James Dingman place.

The celebration of the 35th anniversary of the organization of the Christian church in Harriestown and Niantic townships was held Sunday at the grove on James Dingman's farm, two and a half miles south of Niantic. It was an all day affair and was attended by about 2500 persons, many of whom were from Decatur.

Services were held in the forenoon when a sermon was delivered by Rev. A. L. Gephord of Findlay, Ill., and in the afternoon there was a sermon by Rev. Nance of Hammond, James Dingman made a brief address. He said that for the past 30 years the anniversary celebration was held and that as long as he lived the people were welcome to come to his grove and hold the services and picnic on the second Sunday in August.

The Long Point Christian church, which was the first of that denomination in the county, is located on the Dingman place. No instrumental music is allowed in the church during religious services and a sign stating that such is the rule is placed on the front of the church. At noon yesterday a big basket dinner was served.

James Dingman, on whose place the celebration was held, was one of the founders of the church in Niantic township. Among the other old members who were present were Thomas Lawton, Fand Sanders and Allen Tolbert.

WEDDINGS.

SHELLEY-LORD.

Miss Mabel Lord and Attorney L. H. Shelley of the firm of Shelley Bros. & Gibson, were married at 8 o'clock on Saturday evening at the residence of the bride on East Whitmer street. The bride is the daughter of the late Rev. S. H. Bowyer of the First Baptist church performed the ceremony. The couple left on Saturday night for an eastern trip.

A WEDNESDAY WEDDING.

Miss Annie Connors and Thomas Haynes both of the Bradley Bros. dry goods firm will be married at St. Patrick's Catholic church on Wednesday morning. They will reside at 512 North Monroe street. Miss Connors resigned her position on Saturday evening.

HENLEY-NEAL.

Miss Gertrude Neal and Vernon Henley were married on Sunday at the residence of the bride's parents at Diana, Coles county. The bride is the daughter of one of Coles county's most prominent citizens. Mr. Henley is connected with the Review Press. The couple will reside in the 500 block on West Macon street and will be home after August 18.

GARRAW-MORELOCK.

James Garraw, Jr., of this city, and Miss Etta Morelock of Kansas City will be married at the First Baptist church in Decatur at 8 o'clock on the evening of October 12.

Blue Mound.

Mrs. Cliff Swann, five miles north west of here, is very sick. Dr. Harvey is attending her. Born, Wednesday, August 9, to Mrs. C. Swann, a son.

Dr. Boyer of the St. Louis sanitarium is here on business. Wesley Jackson had a small burn on his left arm last week, from which resulted blood poisoning. His arm and hand became swollen and inflamed nearly to the shoulder. Dr. Harvey is attending him.

Our Washash depot agent had a small fight at the depot with a young man named Arnold last week. He was arrested and on trial by the village board before Police Magistrate E. P. Baugh, fined \$3 and costs, in an amounting to about \$15.

Louis Myers, who had his leg broken by a fall in the barn of Philip Bolla, five miles west of here, and was taken to a hospital in St. Louis by his father, is reported dead.

Frank Easterly of Decatur transferred business here Thursday. One of the Helms of Vandalia is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Cliff Swann, who is very sick.

We had a good rain in and about Blue Mound Thursday. Ora Crawford has just completed fine new barn on his farm, two miles north.

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long of New Straitsville, Ohio, saved two lives. A frightful cough had kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged by Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle of the cough cure cured her. She writes, "Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia, which medicine also cured me. Such cures are positive proof of the power to cure all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed. Trial bottles 10c at E. K. King and C. F. Shilling Drug Stores."

Two Gasoline Steve Accidents.

Two gasoline steve accidents Saturday. Had they used an insurance gasoline steve they never would have happened. —Ed.

THE BRITISH WAITING

Boers Not in a Hurry to Answer Proposals.

GREAT ST ANXIETY

Prevails at Johannesburg Over the Situation.

MASSACRE OF JIMINEZ REBELS

By the San Domingo Government Forces—Labor Will Recover from His Wound in the Neck—Bullet to be Located by an X-Ray Apparatus.

CAPE TOWN, August 15.—No reply has yet been received from the Transvaal on the subject of the latest British proposals for a settlement of the question in dispute. A dispatch from Pretoria says the reply, when sent, will be disappointing and that it is feared the result will be the breaking off of negotiations. Great anxiety prevails at Johannesburg.

A Massacre.

PUERTO PLATA, August 15.—The government forces under General Escobaza have defeated the insurgents. The rest was almost a massacre. The wounded on both sides are numerous. The engagement is considered by the government as decisively ending the Jiminez uprising.

Giving Out Arms.

BRETORIA, August 15.—The executive council concluded its session at 12:30 p. m., when orders were issued to the field cornets to give out Mauser rifles in exchange for Martini-Henry rifles. A great crowd gathered to receive the arms. The possibility of war with Great Britain is about the only subject discussed. It is generally felt that the burghers should be considered before extreme measures are adopted.

Labori Will Live.

RENNES, August 15.—M. Labori, after a night of terrible agony, was somewhat better this morning. The doctors, however, are still unable to probe the wound. Labori's assistant has not yet arrived.

M. Labori is now doing well and the doctors consider him out of danger. He lies on his back, unable to move, but life is returning to the leg which yesterday was thought to be paralyzed. He has no fever and continues to discuss the trial. The doctors hope to see him on his feet before the trial is ended.

Robbery.

Labori confirms the statement that 45 bullets were fired while he was being wounded on the ground yesterday. He had just fallen when two men came up. One removed Labori's watch and the other attempted to steal his wallet in which was carried 15 francs connected with the Dreyfus case. Labori, however, held fast to his wallet and the contents were saved. After he was carried home the pockets of his coat were found to be entirely empty. Fortunately they contained no important papers.

It Was a Plot.

The man who actually fired the shot, it appears, was only one part of the machinery of conspirators. In spite of extensive search made for the would-be assassin he is still at large. The impression is gaining ground that he is being aided by anti-Dreyfus country people.

Labori's doctors have sent to Paris for an X-ray apparatus to locate the bullet.

MORE TROUBLE.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, August 15.—The business men's anti-boycott committee, which was appointed as a result of the meeting a few days ago,

met and decided to hire lawyers to prosecute merchants and others who violate the civil rights bill, in compliance with the demands of the boycotters. They also agreed to hire detectives to hunt down and arrest dynamiters, who have been placing explosives under street cars. The business men have pledged a fund of \$10,000 to meet the expenses of the crusade against the violators of the law.

GERMANY AFRAID

American Competition as to Prices and Quality.

WASHINGTON, August 15.—United States Consul Louis Stern, at Hamburg, Germany, sends the state department some interesting information about the German scare over the increased exports of United States manufactures. He says:

"Those who read the German press can not entertain the slightest doubt that German industrial circles look upon the enormous development of the industries of the United States during the last few years with apprehension. Several meetings of representatives of industrial branches have taken place in Germany within the last few days, and the main point of their discussions was, in every instance, the ever-growing exports of the United States. The meeting of German manufacturers of tool-making machines, which was held at Dusseldorf last week, asks for protection against the increasing American importations; so does the convention of German shoe manufacturers, which took place at Breslau a few days ago. The association of German cycle manufacturers means to fight American competition even more keenly than the representatives of the branches just named. The agrarians, as is well known, would like to exclude American grain, meat and fruit."

I am of the opinion that our exports to Germany will continue to increase, if we take the trouble to study the wants of these people, and, above all, if we maintain the quality of our goods.

"Whoever enters a shoe store in Germany where American goods are to be had knows that he there gets the best, the most comfortable and the most elegant shoes that are to be obtained, and, knowing this, he willingly pays a higher price than for the German article. To keep this reputation is of the highest importance to American exporters. One of the leading retail merchants of this city, who has branches in several towns of Bavaria, and who handles American articles, called my attention to some American shoes for ladies which retail at \$1.25. 'If you want to kill your export trade to Germany, you must continue to sell such goods,' he said. Quantities of cheap and unreliable American shoes thrown upon the German market would do endless harm to our export in this article. The same is true of machinery and tools, in which branches of manufacture our country stands unrivaled at the present day, and it applies with still more force to cycles."

Mr. Schurman was accompanied by Mrs. Schurman and the party included Mrs. George Mauro, who is Mrs. Schurman's mother, and Miss E. Bush. President Schurman left Manila July 5 on the Bennington, Commander Taussig, for Hong Kong, the Bennington having been placed at his service by Captain Baker in order to enable him to catch the steamer Rohilla for Japan. He landed at Kobe and went by rail to Yokohama. He will leave at once for Washington.

WALKED OUT OF A WINDOW. LA SALLE, ILL., August 15.—John O'Connor, a prominent young politician of Utica, fell three stories to his death yesterday morning while asleep. O'Connor suffered from somnambulism. He registered at a local hotel and retired apparently in ordinary health. After midnight he arose and walked about the floor on which his room was situated. His body was found on the sidewalk. An open window on the third story of the hotel, directly above the spot where the battered body lay, told the story of the death.

WAR IN CHINA

Robbers Outnumber Soldiers—Put Them to Rout

CANTON, CHINA, August 15.—Five hundred soldiers were surrounded at Cotoon, on the river Wark, by 10,000 robbers, and a desperate fight occurred, ending in a victory for the robbers, who hoisted flags upon all commanding points and occupied the villages and vicinity. Two hundred soldiers were killed and 100 wounded. Two thousand more troops left Canton yesterday.

COLORED WOMEN.

CHICAGO, August 15.—The National Association of Colored Women today listened to five minute reports on the work accomplished by the various organizations represented. Kindergartens for colored children were also discussed.

THE TYPO UNION.

DETROIT, MICH., August 15.—The International Typographical Union convention today considered amendments to the constitution.

JULY A BIG MONTH

America Doing Great Business in Other Countries.

Last Month's Exports Amounted to \$20,000,000

WASHINGTON, August 15.—The monthly statement of the imports and exports of the United States issued by the treasury bureau of statistics shows that during the month of July the imports of merchandise amounted to \$59,935,173, of which nearly \$20,000,000 was free of duty. The increase as compared with July, 1898, was about \$9,000,000.

The exports of domestic merchandise during July amounted to \$92,958,408, an increase of over \$20,000,000 as compared with the same month last year. During the seven months of the current calendar year the dutiable imports of merchandise exceeded those of the corresponding period in 1898 by nearly \$93,000,000, and the domestic exports were \$8,000,000 less than for the corresponding months in 1898.

The gold imports for July amounted to \$2,895,649 and the exports \$2,587,467. For the seven months the exports exceeded the imports by nearly \$4,000,000. The silver imports during July aggregated \$2,731,796 and exports \$4,003,492. For the seven months the exports exceeded the imports by nearly \$14,000,000.

HE WILL NOT TALK

President Schurman's Return from Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 15.—President Jacob Schurman of the Philippine commission arrived on the steamer China last night. He absolutely refuses to talk concerning the situation in the islands.

Mr. Schurman was accompanied by Mrs. Schurman and the party included Mrs. George Mauro, who is Mrs. Schurman's mother, and Miss E. Bush. President Schurman left Manila July 5 on the Bennington, Commander Taussig, for Hong Kong, the Bennington having been placed at his service by Captain Baker in order to enable him to catch the steamer Rohilla for Japan. He landed at Kobe and went by rail to Yokohama. He will leave at once for Washington.

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DEWEY HOME FUND.

WASHINGTON, August 15.—The contributions to the Dewey home fund so far amounts to \$18,350. Encouraging reports are arriving at the department from several large cities, where popular subscription have been opened, and it is expected that the fund will be materially increased before the admiral's arrival.

TANNER IN THE STATE.

CHICAGO, August 15.—Governor Tanner and party reached here last night from Denver. The bear which Governor Tanner captured and donated to the Lincoln park board arrived.

The governor refused to talk politics, but Peters, secretary of the board of charities, vouchsafed to confirm his Leadville interview that Tanner would be a candidate.

QUARANTINE.

MADRID, August 15.—The Gazette tomorrow will announce a quarantine on everything arriving from Portugal. Sanitary posts have been established on the frontier for the inspection of travelers.

SECRET WEDDING

Mrs. Lily Langtry was Married on July 27 Last.

Recall of the British General at Capetown.

LONDON, August 15.—Mrs. Lily Langtry was married on July 27 at the Island of Jersey to Hugo Gerald De Bathe, 28 years of age, the eldest son Sir Henry Percival De Bathe, bart, a retired general and Crimean war veteran. The ceremony was private, the only witness being Mrs. Langtry's daughter. The Prince of Wales is said to have been in the confidence of the pair and sent a telegram congratulating them.

Called Back.

LONDON, August 15.—Major General Sir William Francis Butler, who was announced yesterday from Capetown to be relieved as commander of the British forces in South Africa as a result of his Boer sympathies, has been recalled. Sir Frederick Walker has been appointed to replace him.

THE NEWS.

In the fifth round at Joplin, Mo., last night Kid McCoy knocked out Jim Carter, the heavy weight champion of Alabama. Carter was to stay 10 rounds if he could.

In the trial yacht race Monday the Columbia defeated the Defender 13 minutes in 88 miles.

Gen. Maximo Gomez is said to be directing the San Domingo filibusters. The British government will look after American interests in the Transvaal in case of hostilities with the Boers.

The losses by the flood in Texas are placed at \$7,414,000, or about \$7 per capita of the population of the devastated district, which is estimated at 100,000, negroes largely predominating.

Lieutenant Hobson has been heard from. He has filed a report stating that the value of the Spanish warships raised at Manila is \$910,000.

WILL CLOSE DEAD

Found Lifeless in Bed at Mt. Clemens, Mich.

LEAVES WIFE AND CHILDREN

Deceased was a Nephew of J. A. Close of California, and Formerly Made Decatur His Home.

C. L. Griswold last night received a telegram announcing the death of his cousin, William Close, formerly of this city, at Mt. Clemens, Mich. Mr. Close was subject to a form of heart trouble and was found dead in his bed at the hotel on Monday morning. He had gone to the resort for the benefit of his health. He leaves a wife, who was formerly a Miss Smith of Decatur, and two children, residents of Duluth, Minn., which has been the home of the family for a number of years past. The deceased was about 43 years of age. He will be remembered as a nephew of J. A. Close, who was at one time connected with the firm of Griswold & Co., hardware dealers.

Will Close was well known in the city and the news of his death will be heard with a great deal of regret among his friends. The funeral and burial will take place at Duluth, Minn.

KILLED BY AN OFFICER.

SILOUX CITY, IOWA, August 15.—The Times' Elkton, S. D., special says: Two drunken harvest hands resisted arrest by Marshal Ferguson. The officer killed one in self defense. His name is not known.

JANSSEN TO BACK DOWN.

BELLEVILLE, ILL., August 15.—It is positively stated here that within two weeks Bishop Janssen would withdraw the appointment of Vicar General Cluse and give an Irish priest to the rebellious parishioners of St. Patrick's in East St. Louis. It is said that a letter has come from Mgr. Martinelli, the papal delegate, to Bishop Janssen requiring him to do this. The bishop refuses to say whether this is or is not true.

HAYWARD STRICKEN.

OMAHA, NEB., August 15.—It is reported that Senator Hayward was stricken with apoplexy today while delivering an address at the Woodman reunion at Brownville. He is in a dangerous condition.

OLD SETTLERS' MEETING

Will be Held Tomorrow; at Fairlawn Park—Address by Rev. Gillmore.

NEW CHURCH

AT MT. ZION

Corner Stone Laid With Impressive Ceremonies Today

Directed by Grand Master Cook, of Chicago

ADDRESS, OWEN SCOTT, P. G. M.

Church Services Held at 3 O'clock—Stone Laid on the Site of the First Church Erected in Macon County in the Year 1831.

THE CHURCH.

The new church will be quite a handsome and imposing frame structure with brick basement, outside dimensions about 60x34 feet, with auditorium, Sunday school room, class room, double entry in the tower, and dining room and kitchen and lobby, etc., in the basement.

In arrangement and equipment it is quite modern and a model of its kind, and is considered to be probably the best church in Macon county outside of the city of Decatur. The interior arrangement is such that all the rooms may be thrown open into one large auditorium, giving a seating capacity of possibly 600, which is considered large for a church outside the city. The contract for building the church does not include the seating, furnishing, decorating, etc., which will be a special contract. The building will probably be heated by steam. It is expected to be completed by the middle of November and the congregation are planning for dedication on Thanksgiving day anniversary. Many people in Decatur and surrounding country have taken quite an interest in this new church and subscribed quite generously for it. There are but few of the older people in Macon county but that have some interest in the C. P. church at Mt. Zion on account of its historic association. This church erected the first church building in Macon county, about the year 1831. This was a log house 30 feet square. A huge "nigger head" rock marks where a corner of this old church stood and on this spot the corner stone of the new church is laid.

KILLED AT A CROSSING.

READING, PA., August 15.—Franklin Hassler of Wernersville and two young ladies, Hilda and Gertrude Florsham of Harrisburg, whom he was driving to the station there, were killed by the Lebanon Valley express today. Hassler was slightly deaf.

VENEZUELA.

PARIS, August 15.—Prof. Soloy continued his argument on behalf of Venezuela before the arbitration commission today. He claimed that the English jurisdiction never extended beyond Essequibo river.

MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY B. Z. FAYETTE

CHICAGO, August 15.

under the present grave circumstances. Thoughts of "Lung live the emperor, Lung live Gaeru," followed the reading.

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Chicken Fry at Mt. Zion.

The initial chicken fry of the season will be given at Mt. Zion this evening and the indications are that there will be no lack of patronage. Quite a number will go out from Decatur and the Masons, who are to have charge of the corner stone laying of the new C. P. church, will attend in a body. The chicken fry at Mt. Zion last year was one of the most liberally patronized fries of the summer.

Full Rehearsal.

The first full rehearsal of the "Messiah" was held at the Columbia hall last night with the opera house orchestra in attendance. The rehearsal passed off very successfully and Mr. Lutz feels much gratified with the prospects of the production. Another rehearsal will be held on Thursday evening, at which time it is desired that every member of the chorus be present.

To Winona Assembly.

Miss Lula Jones, Mrs. R. G. Wells and Miss Carrie Powers will leave at 11 o'clock on Wednesday morning for Winona, Ind., to attend the assembly. They will be gone two weeks. During Miss Jones' absence her place at the North Main street Woman's Exchange will be filled by Miss Madge Horine, assisted by Miss Dollie Farnes.

Mormon Elders.

Elder G. L. Harris of Richmond, Utah, and Elder John W. Ross of Joseph, Utah, are in the city to remain for an indefinite period. They are missionaries for the Mormon church and will conduct street meetings and distribute Latter Day Saints' literature while in Decatur and vicinity. The elders are young men and will reside on West Fifth street.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our thanks to all neighbors and friends and especially to the employees of the Haworth Check Rower works, for their kindness and sympathy tendered during the illness and at the death of the late Robert G. Tullis. All will ever be gratefully remembered. Mrs. Mary M. Tullis and Children.

Corner Stone Laying.

Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Hawkins went to Mt. Zion today to be present at the corner stone laying of the new Cumberland Presbyterian church at that place. The ceremonies will be in charge of the Masonic lodge. The church is a modern frame structure costing in the neighborhood of \$5000.

Township S. S. Officers.

The full list of officers for the Decatur Township Sunday School association is as follows:
President—R. O. Augustine.
Vice President—Mrs. Sue Odor.
Secretary—Miss Carrie Record.
Treasurer—Mrs. A. W. Conklin.

In New Mexico.

Hal Snyder, formerly of this city, writes to his Decatur friends that he is now located at Gallup, New Mexico. He is working for a railroad at that place.

Woodman Band.

The members of the Woodman band, who will play this evening at the chicken fry at Mt. Zion, left for that town at noon today. They drove down in a picnic hack.

Fest of Assumption.

The Catholic churches of the city celebrated the feast of the assumption today. Special services were held at both Catholic churches.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Win Fern is visiting in Chicago.

—Rev. A. W. Hawkins returned from Petersburg last night.

—Miss Gertrude Hunter of Paris is the guest of Miss Emma Russell.

—Mrs. J. M. Huff and son Glena left today for Cerro Gordo to be absent several weeks.

—Misses Emma, Alice and Nora Russell, May Brown, Margaret Corrie and Gertrude Hunter have returned from Chicago.

—Dr. J. H. McNutt of Hammond was in the city on business. He will take a post graduate course in medicine in Chicago this fall.

—Miss Gertrude Cloyd of Bismarck is the guest of her cousins, Elma and Virginia Cloyd of West Prairie avenue.

—Miss Mira Millburn of Dayton, Ohio, is in the city, the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. Millburn of North Church street.

—C. N. Brown, who has been in New York city since last fall, arrived in Decatur last night, called home by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. W. J. Brown of South Main street.

—Mrs. Rowena E. Stevenson, wife of the late James R. Stevenson, who was for many years a resident of Bloomington, but, later of Colton, Cal., will arrive in the city in a day or so for a short visit with her brother, O. Ewing, and family, of 531 North Mercer street, after which she will return to Bloomington and Bureau, Ill., before leaving for her home at Los Angeles, Cal.

THE FIRST GAME.**Future Golfers Will be Married or Made This Afternoon.**

The Decatur Pioneers club will play the first game of practice golf at the links at the Johns pasture this afternoon from 4 to 6. The members of the club are Messrs. and Mesdames Guy Parke, Charles Powers, G. A. Danforth, G. D. Thomas, George Stanton, L. C. Shellabarger, Albert Barnes, Mrs. C. A. Ewing, Mrs. Fannie Sedgwick, Miss Belle Ewing, Mrs. Marian Oldham, Messrs. Will and George Ennis, Edward Powers, Will Linn and Corwin Johns. The guests for the afternoon are J. M. Brown, back, Mr. and Mrs. L. Roca, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gorin, Mrs. C. B. Moore and F. M. Pratt.

It is one and one-half miles around the links and it will take about two hours to go around for the first time. Very few of the members of the club are acquainted with the game and the afternoon's sport will be largely experimental. Mr. Will Linn played the game a great deal in California last winter and Mr. Charles Powers became a devotee while spending the winter in the south. The fascination of the game is well known and it is safe to predict that it will be one of the most popular sports ever introduced in Decatur. Hitherto very little has been said here about it, but golf suits, golf rules and golf conversation will no doubt fill the air in Decatur, as they have done in every other community where golf has been played.

Following the game supper will be served on the lawn at the Johns home at 6 o'clock.

He who rules with a rod of iron should select a malleable one.

Have You Seen Smith?

If not you should go to Riverside park and see him and his wife. They made their bow for the first time last night to a Decatur audience and were a hit from the start. They are both good musicians and Mr. Smith's comedy is first class, clean and new. Mrs. Smith is very neat and refined and handles all the difficult instruments with grace and ease, proving that she is a musician far above the average. Little Prince Paul is a sweet singer and can give lots of older people points on handling clubs and batons. The Pease Sisters do a very pleasant song and dance and Mrs. Ben sings coon songs very sweetly. Draper, the wire walker, is far better than lots of people that have been in the business much longer. Gus Johnson, with the punching bag, is certainly a wonder, and introduced some very clever and difficult executions. Cones, the paper king, has a paper chair on exhibition in West's drug store window, just to show what can be done with the fingers and a bunch of paper. The show is all now this week and the program will be changed every night.

Insurance gasoline stoves can't explode.—6-dtf

Funeral of R. G. Tullis.

The funeral of the late Robert G. Tullis was held at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the family residence. The services were largely attended and were conducted by Rev. Frost Craft. There were many floral offerings among which was one in the form of a broken wheel from the employees of the Haworth factory, who attended the funeral in a body. The music was rendered by a choir composed of Mrs. F. P. Howard, Mrs. Beatrice Howard-Fuller, R. W. Chilson and A. Lindamood. The pall bearers were the following employees of the Haworth factory: John Lowry, Oliver Manning, William Townsend, John Straus, George Sanderlin and John Newbecker. The burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

New departure lawn mowers at Scovill's.—6-dtf

What Paper Costs.

Ladies who go shopping have little idea of the cost of their trip, even in such a minor detail as the cost of paper for the package they have sent home. A Baltimorean has recently compared the weight of paper with the food supplied to the purchaser. In one day's purchases it is said that the paper wrapping amounted to about ten per cent. of the total. In a list of supplies costing about \$1.40 he found that the paper which was weighed with the provisions cost 14½ cents.—N. Y. World.

Converting It.

Mrs. Stubb—I do believe this is a bad quarter, John.

Mr. Stubb—Think so, Maria? Well, then, I guess we'd better drop it in the church box; perhaps good company may reform it.—Chicago Evening News.

Fell Thirty Feet.

Ellis Harvey, who met with a bad accident yesterday afternoon, is today somewhat improved. He was working on a telegraph pole in the alley west of the Review building when he got a shock from a live wire and fell to the ground, 30 feet below. His hands were badly burned and he was bruised about the body. He was taken to the office of the Macon Telephone Co., by which firm he is employed, and Dr. L. H. Clark was called to attend him. The doctor said today that Harvey was better and that his injuries would not prove serious.

Fire Alarm.

There was a fire this forenoon at 570 North Mercer street. The blaze was in a closet and was easily extinguished by the crew from the West Main street house. The chemical had a collision on West William street. Field & Shorb's wagon was on the street and the horse frightened and backed so that the chemical ran into the wagon. One of the axles of the wagon was broken but the chemical was not damaged.

COLORED MEN TO MEET

Tonight at the Council Rooms to Arrange for Emancipation Day.

At the city council rooms this evening there will be a meeting of the colored men of the city to make arrangements for the celebration of Emancipation day, September 23. The meeting will be called to order at 8 o'clock and all colored men of the city are requested to be present. No plan of organization has yet been arranged and the idea of holding a celebration of some kind will be discussed this evening.

CODFISH PURCHASE.

WASHINGTON, August 15.—Secretary Root has directed the purchase of 300,000 pounds of codfish for the Porto Rican sufferers.

BUYING MULES.

JOHANNESBURG, August 15.—The Transvaal government is purchasing all the mules possible.

Fined Three Dollars.

Ray Coble was in the county court today before Judge Hammer to answer a charge of assault with intent to kill. He pleaded guilty to one count and was fined \$3 and costs and paid the fine.

Curiosity has a peculiar way of getting the better of discretion.

Another Week of Low Prices on

Wash Goods at Bradley Bros.

2,000 YARDS OF
CHEAP WASH GOODS.

500 yards of Fine Lawns, just to close out, at 5c yard.
31-inch Lawns, stripes only, at 3c yard. Original price 10c yard.
50 pieces solid color Wash Organdies, regular value 15c—to close out at 5c yard.
25 pieces figured Lawns, in good colors, were 12½c yard, now 10c yard.
15c Domestic Organdies to close at 5c yard.
Real Irish Dimities, in choice patterns and new designs, at 10c yard.
Genuine French Organdies (not American fabrics) at 15c yard. Regular value 35c yard.
All of our finest Silk Organdies, value up to 60c yard, at 25c yard.
50 pieces of Imported Scotch Ginghams, in choice colors and patterns—the regular 25c quality, at 12½c yard.
25 pieces of the finest Novelty Ginghams, silk mixed effects—the 40c and 50c qualities, at 25c yard.
500 yards of Extra Pure Linen for Skirts at 8c yard.
500 yards of Extra Weight Linen for skirts at 10c yard.
600 yards of Genuine Irish Blouse Linen for skirts and suits at 12½c yard.
SPECIAL—50 Colored Straw Sailor Hats, 50c quality, to close at 25c each.

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DRY GOODS & MILLINERY
Decatur, Ill.

LOVE-MAKING OF OWLS.

These Birds Manifest a Devotion Rarely Met with Among Feathered Creatures.

Perched on the same bough, on the same wall or ruin, the lady owl, though usually much bigger and stronger than her mate, looks the picture of demure coyness, if a little excited inwardly, like a girl at her first ball. But the male owl is very much in earnest; for a moment or two he remains quite still, then he puffs out all his feathers, bows and utters a softened scream, followed by a modified hiss that is full of tender meaning, and then he nudges her with his wing; she opens her big eyes very wide, and gives him a sidelong glance that may be a hint, for horrible to relate, from the depths of his interior he instantly brings up a half-digested mouse, and, although she is as full of similar rodents and stag beetles as she can comfortably hold, she opens her mouth and accepts the fragrant gift with a murmur of satisfaction that speaks volumes of love and thanks. Then, when the dainty morsel has been tenderly for a moment or two, and she sits closely pressed to each other's side while the process of assimilation is perfected, after which they simultaneously flit away into the moonlight on noiseless wing in search of further prey.

Not only do the owls regard each other with a devotion that is rarely met with among more favored creatures, they positively idolize their ill-favored offspring, for whose sake they willingly risk not only liberty, but life. A young owl is not an attractive-looking object from our point of view, but in its father's and mother's eyes it is perfection, and the way they wait on it, cuddle and caress it, feed it and keep it clean, must be seen to be believed.—Fall Mail Magazine.

Filipino Landries.

The way the native Filipinos and Chinamen wash clothes was something new for our boys. The Filipinos generally leave the washing to their women, but Chinamen can often be seen doing the same work. Along the stream will often be seen as many as a dozen women washing clothes, wringing them out or pounding the clothes on a convenient stone. Very little pounding seems to make the clothes passably clean.—St. Louis Republic.

Photographing the Heavens.

There are 18 observatories in the two hemispheres wherein photographs of the heavens are being made down to the stars of the fourteenth magnitude whose number is reckoned at 30,000,000. There are between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 stars above the eleventh magnitude.—Chicago Chronicle.

To Consumptives.

As an honest remedy, Foley's Honey and Tar does not hold out false hopes in advanced stages, but truthfully claims to give comfort and relief in the very worst cases, and in the early stages to effect a cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Kroes, W. H. Hubbard.

Tetter, Eczema and Skin Diseases yield quickly to the marvelous healing qualities of Eucerin Salve made from prescription of a skin specialist of world wide fame. 25c. H. W. Bell, N. L. Kroes, W. H. Hubbard.

Two
Car Loads of
New Fall
Goods Just In

Bargains! Bargains!
FOR THIS MONTH.

| | |
|--|--|
| 90 pairs Women's tan and black full-bottom and Prince Alberts, sizes 2½ to 4, were \$2.00 and \$2.50 pair, reduced to..... | 35 pairs Child's tan, black and red shoes, 9 to 10½, were \$1.50 a pair, reduced to..... |
| 50c & 75c | 50c |
| 142 pairs Women's tan and black button and lace, were \$3 to \$4 a pair, reduced to..... | 230 pairs Men's tan and black shoes, reduced to..... |
| \$1.24 | \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00. |
| 120 pairs Women's tan and black Oxford, sizes 3 to 5, were \$1.50 to \$3 a pair, reduced to..... | 72 pairs Men's low cut black shoes, reduced to..... |
| 95c | \$1.50 and \$2.00. |
| 62 pairs Women's tan and black Oxford, sizes 2½ to 4, were \$1.25 to \$1.50 a pair, reduced to..... | 80 pairs Boys' shoes, tan and black, reduced to..... |
| 75c | \$1.25 |
| 50 pairs Child's tan and black slippers reduced to..... | 55 pairs Youth's shoes, tan and black, reduced to..... |
| 50c | 95c |
| 650 pairs Misses' tan and black slippers and Oxford, were \$1.25 to \$1.75, reduced to..... | 48 pairs Little Girls' shoes, tan and black, reduced to..... |
| 60c | \$1.00 |
| | 1,000 pairs Babies' shoes, tan and black, best in the market, for..... |
| | 50c |

Foot Up This Column.

It won't take much of a hand at figures to discover that the result is a great deal of foot comfort and elegance for much less money than you've been in the habit of paying for your footwear. The profit is the only difference between these shoes and others that are sold from \$1.00 to \$2.00 higher. We think of your feet by day and by night—think of them more than you do yourself; figuring all the time how we can make them more comfortable, more attractive. Easy walking is as necessary as sleep. Throw off the terrible tyranny of aching, burning feet. A step in the right direction is when you are headed for

HUTCHIN & HARDY'S,

John
Lindquist,
the
Artistic
Shoe
Maker,
Is with us.

Shoers of the
Whole People
Acknowledged Fitters of
the Feet.
139 North Water St.
FREE SHINES.
New Phone 666.

Bring
Your
Repairing
to us
to be
Nearly
Done.

DURING AUGUST

We will sell the remainder of our Light Weight Men and Boys
AT VERY LOW PRICES

Men's all wool Cassimere and Cheviot Suits, well made, neat pattern, splendid value at \$5 and \$6, to close, choice at

\$3.90

Men's good Business Suits, in all wool fabrics, neat checks and plain effects, \$7, \$7.50 and \$8.50 suit, your choice at

\$5.95

Men's Fine Suits—all of surplus stock—in light and dark shades; suits that are all right in every way. Sold at \$10, \$12, \$13.50 and \$15; to close, choice at

\$8.95

100 pairs of Good Cassimere Pants at \$1.00.
Choice of 200 pairs of Pants, value up to \$3.50.
MEN'S LINEN CRASH SUITS AT HALF PRICE

**Boys' Department**

Choice of 150 suits, ages 3 to 7, reefer—value up to \$4.00.
Choice at.....

Special Sale of Two-Piece Suits, ages 7 to 15—
At.....

BOYS' WASH SUITS at
50c, 75c, \$1.00

OTTENHEIMER &

The Reliable Clothiers, Hatters and
MASONIC TEMPLE BUILDING

DAVENPORT'S Summer Shoe Sale

IS STILL RUNNING, but will only a few days longer. To getting your size in the best bargain should call at the earliest possible moment. Below we give a list of some of the many greatly reduced

| | |
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| Men's Patent Calf Lace Shoes, Nottleton's make—worth \$5.00, for.... | Job Lot of Black Oxfords—not all good—\$1.25 to \$3.00 for..... |
| \$3.50 | |
| Job Lot of Men's Patent Calf Lace Shoes, standard high grade makes, worth \$5.00, for.... | Job Lot of Misses' Lace Shoes, worth \$2.00 to \$3.00, for..... |
| \$1.98 | |
| Job Lot of Men's Low Shoes and Patent Calf Dancing Pumps, worth \$2.00— | Job Lot of Boys' Patent Calf and Half Price |
| 99c | |
| Job Lot of Ladies' Tan Lawn Boots, worth \$3.50 to \$5.00, for.... | All our A. B. Children's Shoes, ½ to 11, for..... |
| \$2.35 | |
| Job Lot of Willow Calf Welt Oxfords, worth \$3.50— | All our A. B. Children's Shoes, ½ to 11, for..... |
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OUR NEW FALL SHOES

Are coming in now and we wish our stock of all TAN SHOES to be complete. The above prices will sell them

DAVENPORT'S

143 East Main Street, Decatur

WE FIT ALL FEET

A
Tea time
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A tea table dainty that never cloy;
a morsel that everyone enjoys.

Uneda
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A product of the bakeries which have been made famous by Uneda Biscuits. Sold only in a sealed, moisture proof package, which insures its perfect freshness.

Low Prices on
Goods at
E. J. Bros.

OF
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at 15c yard.
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to \$1.25 75c
and black
50c
and black slippers
to \$1.25 to 60c

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worth \$2.00—
for.....99c
Lot of Ladies' Tan Lawn Boots,
worth \$3.50 to \$5.00, for....\$2.35
Lot of Willow Calf Welt Ox-
fords, worth \$3.50—
for.....\$1.98

Job Lot of Black and Tan Ox-
fords—not all good sizes, worth
\$1.25 to \$3.00—
for.....99c
Lot of Misses' Tan Shoes, good
style, worth \$2.00—
for.....\$1.35
Job Lot of Boys' and Youths'
Patent Calf and Tan Shoes AT
HALF PRICE.
All our A, B and C widths in
Children's Shoes, sizes
8 1/2 to 11, for.....69c
All our A, B and C widths Chil-
dren's Shoes, sizes 5 1/2 to
8, for.....45c

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Are coming in now and we wish to clear
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DAVENPORT'S,

143 East Main Street, Decatur, Ill.

WE FIT ALL FEET.

LOCAL NEWS.

Caldwell's street carriages, 15 cents
to any part of the city. Leave orders
at Greider's Restaurant, old telephone
No. 1831.—mch31-dtf

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar
If you are in need of footwear
Rodgers & Clark's ad. will certainly
interest you.—28-dtf

You pay a little more for the clothes
that Denz makes but—

If you want plastering done call on
the Decatur Hard Plastering Co.
Laying of sidewalks a specialty, using
the best quality of cement Perry &
Oren.—may 16-dtf

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to
contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf

The silent conversation of two deaf
and dumb persons might be ap-
propriately termed a hand to hand
contest.

Only a limited number of official
maps of the city left. For sale by W.
E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or
L. Chodot's news house.—may 6-dtf

Granite and marble monuments of
new and fine designs. Iron reservoir
vases very handsome, at Grindol &
Sons, corner East Main and Franklin
streets.—may 16-dtf

Official maps of the city, size about
5 feet square, for sale by W. E. Colla-
day, City Engineer's office or L. Chod-
ot's news house.—may 6-dtf

Mt. Zion C. P. ladies will entertain
Decatur visitors tonight at the chicken
 fry.

Buy the Chickering or Packard
piano. These instruments are on sale
at the C. B. Prescott music house. It
will be a pleasure to the management
to give prices and terms and will
afford ample opportunity to test the
popular instruments.

Rev. J. M. Yingling, pastor of the
Bedford Street Methodist church at
Cumberland, Md., says: "It affords me
much pleasure to recommend Cham-
berlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea
Remedy. I have used it and know
others who have done so. I have never
known it to fail. It is a sure cure when
taken in time." For sale by J. E. King
and C. F. Shilling.

Recently Miss Dessie Morgan,
daughter of William Morgan, formerly
a resident of Decatur, and William
Mayer, were married in Kansas. The
couple reside at Topeka, where Mr.
Mayer is connected with the Santa Fe
railroad company.

Half the life that man is heir to come
from indigestion. Burdock Blood Pur-
ifiers strengthens and tones the stomach;
makes indigestion impossible. Sold by
all druggists.

Earnings of the Illinois Central
system for the year ending June 30
were \$28,114,600, an increase of \$798,-
870 over the preceding year. Net
earnings amounted to \$3,552,428, a de-
crease of \$109,923.

Accidents come with distressing fre-
quency on the farm. Cuts, bruises,
stings, sprains. Dr. Thomas' Electric
Oil relieves the pain instantly. Never
safe without it. Sold by all druggists.

Lange-Wright.

Miss Jennie Wright and William
Lange of this city were married at 8
o'clock last evening at the home of
the bride's parents. Justice Provost
performed the ceremony.

Atlantic City Excursion.

There is to be another excursion to
Atlantic City on August 17. It will
be run over the P., D. & E. from De-
catur to Cincinnati and from that
point over the Chesapeake and Ohio
road. The rate will be \$17.50 for the
round trip.

Maros.

Born to George Conover and wife, on
Friday, August 11, a daughter.
James Gorman of Pithian, Ill., re-
turned to his home Saturday, after a
visit with Robert Gorman and family
and others.

Miss Blanche Moyer of Marion,
Ind., arrived Friday for a visit with
home folks.

Miss Zella Schenck of Bloomington
visited her parents, John Schenck and
wife, Friday.

W. H. Stonebrake and wife returned
from a visit with relatives in Ohio
Saturday.

Mrs. W. S. Anderson of Newton-
ville, Ohio, is the guest of her son, Dr.
D. S. Anderson and wife.

Miss Alice Schenck is visiting Mrs.
George Ritter in Springfield.
An infant child of Schenck Stouten-
borough was buried at Maros cemetery
Sunday.

Will Foster of Peoria arrived Satur-
day for a two weeks' visit with re-
latives and friends.

Mrs. J. P. Obanion is visiting re-
latives in Fulton county.

Mrs. James Covey of Pittsfield,
having been called there by the death
of her father.

Miss Blanche Shinn of Decatur was
in Maros Friday.

W. F. Miller has returned from
Attica, Ind.

Miss Laura Mayall left Thursday for
St. Madison, Iowa, to attend the
funeral of an uncle.

Mrs. H. E. Kent and daughter
Mary, returned Thursday from a visit
with Ohio relatives. They were ac-
companied by Miss Lavin Griffith.

On account of the band picnic ex-
cursion to Peoria all the business houses
will be closed Tuesday.

DRINK GRAIN-O

after you have concluded that you ought not to
drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors
order it, because it is healthful, invigorating
and appetizing. It is made from pure grains
and has that rich brown color and taste
of the finest grades of coffee and costs about 1/2
penny. Children like it and thrive on it. It
is a genuine drink containing
nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer
for Grain-O, these food drink. 15 and 25c.

ON THE MOVE.

O. E. S. on August 21 Promises to be
a Great Success.

The Eastern Star Masonic picnic
promoters are selling tickets at whole-
sale rates to bring hundreds of people
to Decatur and have made their hours
such that visitors may have the fore-
part of the day up to 2 o'clock to
devote to the merchants and city inter-
ests in general. The managers of this
undertaking surely are worthy of the
support of the citizens and merchants
of Decatur as they have shown quite
a disposition to look after home inter-
ests and enterprises. The picnic and
entertainment is out in full dress
parade in all its branches. All com-
mittees are working earnestly to make
their part of the day's fun carry off
the banner. There will be a free
matinee from 2 to 3:30 for all parties
holding coupon tickets for the evening
entertainment. The matinee will be
composed of vocal and instrumental
selections, quartettes, violin solos,
violin contests, recitations, musical
glasses, songs and dancing and a cake
walk. In the evening the program
from 8 to 9:30 will consist of vocal and
instrumental solos and quartettes,
recitations, animated pictures showing
some of the battle scenes of Santiago,
luck and wing dances, shooting the
chutes, and other attractions. There
will be two grand cake walks.

Mrs. David Hanks, assisted by Mrs.
Jerry Donahue, W. L. Smith and Mrs.
Cora Lillehaut, will present some
wonderful freaks and curios from all
parts of the world.

W. J. Wayne, assisted by his able
committee, James S. Baldwin, I. A.
Bower, Ed Mattes, T. A. Cassell, J.
H. Howard, C. M. Borchers, M. C.
Hersman and T. T. Springer, will pro-
vide games for all. There will be
pedestrian races, pitching contests and
other sports.

A reception committee consisting of
Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Midkiff, Mrs. J.
J. Donahue, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mattes,
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clary, T. M.
Cox and others will look after the
visitors and inquiring friends.

THE GILLETT ESTATE.

The 12000 Acres Cannot be Sold or
Mortgaged.

David Jones, residing at Elkhart, is
in the Bloomington Pantagraph as say-
ing in an interview:

"The Gilletts have about 12,000
acres of land near here. A man can
travel 15 miles, north and south, and
never get off the Gillett land. When
the old man died he made a will
dividing his property among his eight
children, according to the value of the
land. Some got more acres than others
but the money value of each heir's
share was practically the same. Each
heir has only a life interest in this
property and cannot sell, mortgage or
otherwise dispose of it. At the death
of an heir he can bequeath it to one
of the other heirs, but to no one else.
If heirs make no will, the property
goes to the remaining heirs, share and
share alike. Three of the Gillett
heirs have never married, and two
others, who did marry, have no chil-
dren. The only heirs who have chil-
dren are Mrs. Governor Oglesby of this
place, who has four; Mrs. Hill of Lin-
coln, who has two, and Mrs. Dr.
Barnes of Decatur, who has two. Thus
these eight children will eventually
inherit all this immense property.
Mrs. David Little is one of the
heirs, and when she died left all her
share to her brother John, who thus
has twice the amount of land that his
sisters have. He has no children and
is in poor health. Whether he, in the
event of his death, will leave his two
shares to any one of his sisters, or
will let the law divide it among the
six, is, of course, unknown."

Made a Big Hit.

A late copy of the Boston Transcript
has a notice of the appearance at
Keith's theatre there of Miss Earl
Remington, at the head of one of the
strongest vaudeville companies in the
country. The work of Miss Remington
is especially commended and much
of it is said to be very funny. The
item is especially flattering because of
the good people in the company. "The
Tramp Girl" sketch is now Miss Rem-
ington's strong card. She will not go
to Europe this year as intended, as
her time in the eastern cities has been
extended. It is to her interest to re-
main in New York.

Miss Remington writes to Arthur
Gillespie of this city to prepare the
music for two new songs for which
she furnishes the words. One is "In
Old Missouri" and the other is
"You've Said a Plenty." Thebes,
Steirler & Co. of St. Louis will pub-
lish the first named song.

It Helped Win Battles.

Twenty-nine officers and men wrote
from the front today that for Scratches,
Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Sore Feet and
Stiff Joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is
the best in the world. Same for Burns,
Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c a box.
Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. E. King
and C. F. Shilling, druggists.

New Uniforms.

The members of Company H held
another drill last night and until Sat-
urday will be drilled every night. The
new hats and caps arrived yesterday
and new uniforms will be here in a day or
two in time to wear when the com-
pany goes to Springfield. The boys
will leave Decatur at 7:30 a. m. Sat-
urday and will be in camp for eight
days.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Burge, south-
west of the city, on Friday, August
11, a daughter.

SHORT MEETING

Aldermen Finished Busi-
ness Quickly Last Night.

ALDERMAN PEAKE PRESIDED

A Lawsuit Threatened — Protests
Against the Extension of the
Saloon District — Routine
Business.

The meeting of the city council last
evening was a short one, all the busi-
ness being transacted within 30 min-
utes. City Clerk Peniwell called the
meeting to order in the absence of
Mayor Stadler and on motion of Alder-
man DeWitt Alderman Peake was
selected to preside. The only member
absent was Alderman Young.

There was a communication from
Attorney O. C. LeForge, representing
Mrs. Emma Chew, and stating that
that lady had during last July sus-
tained injuries on account of a de-
fective sidewalk on Condit street. The
communication asked that the matter
be referred to some committee with a
view to compromising the case. The
matter was placed in the hands of the
mayor, city comptroller and city at-
torney.

August Pehewasch was granted a
license to conduct a saloon at 543
Front street.

The clerk read out of a number of
protests against the saloon district
being extended. The protests were all
referred to the ordinance committee,
to which body the ordinance was re-
ferred.

D. M. Fielding presented a com-
munication in relation to the grade
on Orchard street between Clinton
street and the Illinois Central tracks.
The matter was referred to the street
and alley committee and street super-
intendent.

The bill of Robert Vail, the court
stenographer, for making a transcript
of the evidence in the case of Hamil-
ton vs. the City Electric Railway et al
was presented and referred to the
finance committee. The bill was for
\$370.

There was a communication from
W. L. Shellabarger asking that the
license of \$10 per car assessed against
the City Electric Railway Co. be
reduced on the grounds that the com-
pany was in such condition that it
would be impossible to pay the license.
The matter was referred to the finance
committee. Receiver Shellabarger
was present and made a statement in
regard to the matter.

The pay roll of the street superin-
tendent for the week amounted to
\$447.60 and was approved and ordered
paid.

The pay roll for extra labor at the
water works amounting to \$10 was
ordered paid.

Alderman DeWitt stated that And-
rew Seiler had told him that he had
been assessed for a lateral sewer in the
alley between Main and Water streets
from Wood south to the Fourth ward
sewer and that the sewer was useless
as far as his property was concerned.
The matter was referred to the city
engineer and chairman of the public
improvement committee.

The council then adjourned.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years
by the chains of disease is the worst
form of slavery. George D. Williams,
Manchester, Mich., tells how such a
slave was made free. He says: "My
wife has been so helpless for five years
that she could not turn over in bed
alone. After using two bottles of Elec-
tric Bitters she is wonderfully improved
and able to do her own work." This
supreme remedy for female diseases
quickly cures nervousness, sleepless-
ness, melancholy, headache, backache,
fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle
working medicine is a godsend to weak,
sickly, run-down people. Every bottle
guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by
J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

String of Small Accidents.

A little child of Mrs. Ozell of 448
East Condit street was bitten in the
face by a dog while playing in the
street on Monday afternoon. One very
severe wound was inflicted on the
child's nose. Dr. F. M. Anderson
dressed the injuries.

Willie McLindon fell while playing
and broke his left arm. Dr. Will
Chenoweth attended him.

Griffin, the little son of Mr. and
Mrs. J. W. Fletcher, living southwest
of the city, fell while running on Sun-
day and broke his right arm.

J. S. Jones, a truckman employed
at the Wapash shops, received a severe
cut in the head while at work late
Monday afternoon. Dr. M. P. Parrish
dressed the wound.

Edward Babel, a miner, had two
bones of his left foot broken. Dr. H.
D. Hall reduced the fracture.

David Abel, an employee of the
Muller factory, broke the first
metacarpal bone of his right hand
while playing ball. Dr. F. M. Ander-
son attended him. He will be unable
to work for two weeks.

The accident that happened to Scott
Stewart would have been averted had
it been an insurance gasoline stove.—
G-dtf

Golf Party.

This evening the members of the
Picnic club will give a golf party at
the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Johns,
east of the city, where golf links have
been laid out. The game will begin
at 4 o'clock and at 6 supper will be
served.

SUNDAY DESECRATIONS.

A Good-Bye Sermon by Rev. W. C.
Miller on Decatur Affairs.

As a farewell topic before departing
for his summer vacation Rev. W. C.
Miller at the First Congregational
church on Sunday morning spoke to
his congregation on the subject of
"Sunday Observance." In the course
of his remarks he expressed himself as
deeply deploring the fact that the Sab-
bath day is being desecrated as it is
and spoke of how far we as a nation
had departed from the laws of our
forefathers in the manner of keeping
the day sacred, according to God's
word. He pointed out the fact that
all nations which had disregarded the
law of a holy Sabbath had fallen and
spoke in this connection with the
downfall of France when her people
attempted to set apart but one rest day
in every 15 days. He said that while
the old Puritan law of imposing a
penalty on those who did not attend
church was not the best, it was a safer
extreme than the lax manner in which
we now allow ourselves to think
lightly and indifferently of the laws
of the Sabbath day. He spoke of the
Sunday base ball games, shows and
other amusements and said that to
him it was a desecration to see the
brave boys, who so nobly went out to
defend their country, show an utter
disregard for the Sabbath day by play-
ing base ball. In speaking of how the
day should be spent he said that he
believed it to be no harm whatever
to read a Sunday morning newspaper
for a short time, but he did not be-
lieve that the day should be given to
newspaper reading. It was a mistaken
idea he said, to think that it was
more harm to read a Sunday morning
paper than a Monday morning paper,
because the Sunday morning paper
was practically ready for its readers
before the Sabbath had begun, while
in a Monday morning paper the work
was all done on Sunday. He said he
believed that certain kinds of
recreation could be indulged in and
made inspiring and profitable but that
it should be taken outside of the
hours when the church was open for
worship. He said the place of the
Christian during the hours of service
was at the church and the churches
could only have the best influence and
power when the members were up-
holding it by their attendance and co-
operation. He said relaxation may be
taken in a quiet and reverential way,
but that there must be a due regard
for the example that is put before
others and the demands and the divine
services. He said that if men were
mere animals it would be well enough
to eat, drink and be merry and believe
that tomorrow we should die, but as
we are God's children, made in His
image, with a longing for the higher
and spiritual things, we must turn our
thoughts upward and not downward.
The general idea of his talk was that
the desecration of the Sabbath must
cease if we, as a nation, expect to
prosper and progress in the favor of
God.

DEVELOPMENT POINTS

As Applied to Christianity Treated
by Rev. Mr. Stevenson.

At the Edward Street Christian
church Sunday the pastor, Rev.
Marion Stevenson, spoke on the sub-
ject of "The Development of Our
Religious Plea," giving in his talk a
brief resume of the work of the Chris-
tian church since its organization
under the direction of Thomas Camp-
bell. The subject was particularly
fitting as in October the church will
celebrate the 50th anniversary of its
organization in the United States. He
divided the work and progress of the
church into periods. The first period
was that of discovery, when Thomas
Campbell discovered the narrowness
of denominationalism and the bitter-
ness of sectarianism in Scotland,
Ireland and Pennsylvania. With a
number of kindred spirits he dis-
covered the principles of Christian
action and with Walter Scott as an
eloquent co-laborer, discovered the
apostolic conditions of pardon and
Christian union, as it existed in the
days of the apostles. The next period
was that of conquest, which followed
the promulgation of these views. In
these days churches and families were
divided and friends were alienated,
yet the principle was advocated and
accepted and grew rapidly. Then came
the period of development when the
attention was turned to the founding
of colleges, to literature and the or-
ganization of missionary and benevo-
lent societies. This year the jubilee
celebration will be held and Mr.
Stevenson spoke eloquently of the
possibilities of the new period which
is opening in the beginning of another
half century. There are now over
1,000,000 communicants in the United
States and the church embraces wealth,
culture and influence, which gives it
a no mean power in the social world.
He spoke of this as the period of ex-
pansion. He said that attention must
still be paid to primitive conception
of Christianity. The war against
sectarianism must still be waged and
development of the resources of the
people must go on and this great plea
must be pushed throughout the entire
world. He expressed himself as be-
lieving that this year would be the
greatest year yet known by the
church. The Foreign Missionary so-
ciety has asked for \$150,000 and will
get it and all other departments are
progressing accordingly.

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Little Dutch cigars are excellent. 5¢
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HOW IS THIS for SPECIAL OFFERING?



14k 18 size Gold Filled Case, with 11 Jewel Nickle, Gold Finished American Movement, Stem Wind; regular value \$15.

SPECIAL PRICES:

\$10.25 for Hunting, \$9.75 for Open Face—complete watch.

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Missie's Tan Lace, Patent Tip and Trim, a very tasty shoe, good, desirable goods. All sizes, 1 1/2 to 2, D and E width, regular \$1.00. Take one. **\$1.00**

Same in smaller sizes, 8 1/2 to 11, D and E width, Regular \$1.25 shoe. **85c**

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Broken Sizes, Narrow Widths, as Follows:

Tan and Chocolate, both Kid and Patent Tip, Turn Sole—BEST GRADES. Sizes 5 to 10, Regular \$1.25 Values, go at **75c**

Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 Values, go at **\$1.00**

Sizes 1 1/2 to 2, Regular \$2.00 and \$2.25 Values, go at **\$1.25**

At the prices named above it will not take long to clean them all out.

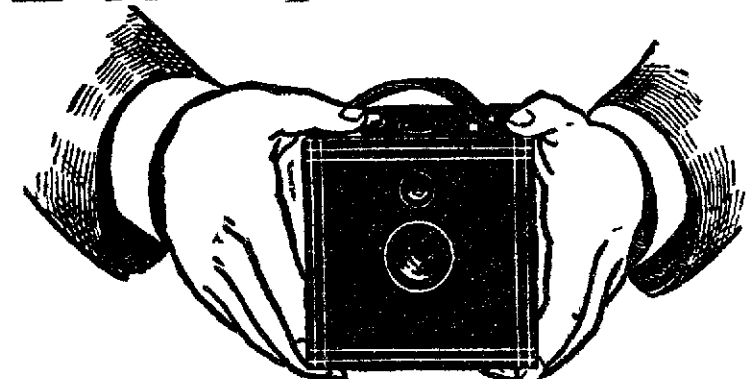
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THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, August 15.—Illinois: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer in the north Wednesday; easterly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-dtd

"An industrious man with good sense doesn't have to depend upon luck."

A. T. Summers makes loans, large or small. Any security. Reasonable rates.—d&w

W. H. Spence, painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, etc. New phone, office 627, residence 615.—5-dtd

It is still undecided whether fishing for suckers is an obtuse or an acute angle.

The dog who chases his own tail tries his best to make both ends meet.

Official Maps of the City for sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodas's News House, May 5-dtd

No true man envies another who has reached fame and position by crawling and oringing.

Three spectres that threaten baby's life. Cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry never fails to conquer them. Sold by all druggists

The members of Camp Ureeda, who have been camping at the Betzer farm for the past 10 days, returned last night.

"Itching hemorrhoids were the plague of my life. Was almost wild. Doan's Ointment cured me quickly and permanently, after doctors had failed." C. F. Corwell, Valley street, Sanger, N. Y. Sold by all druggists

The P. D. & E. will sell tickets to Atlantic City on Thursday, August 17, at \$17.50 for the round trip.—15-dtd

51 Sunday Excursion to Indianapolis. On Sunday, August 20, 1899, the Indiana, Decatur and Western railway will run a special excursion to Indianapolis and return at \$1 for the round trip. For time of train, tickets, etc., apply to any I. D. & W. agent. John S. Lazarus, G. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind.—5-dtd

THE DEATH RECORD.

BAILEY.

Vera Leila, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey, residing three miles southwest of Boody, died yesterday afternoon, aged three months.

The funeral will be held from the Gorman M. E. church, one and one-half miles southwest of Boody, at 1 p. m. The burial will be at the Salem cemetery.

That Throbbing Headache. Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling

Two gasoline stove accidents Saturday. Had they used an Insurance gasoline stove they never would have happened.—6-dtd

CULLOM AND HOPKINS

Cannot be Present at Good Roads Convention, but There Will be Others

Secretary Leo Heilbrun of the Business Men's Association has had replies from two of the invitations sent to prominent men asking them to be present at the good roads convention on September 15. The men heard from are Congressman A. J. Hopkins of Aurora, chairman of the committee on census, and Senator Cullom.

Neither will be able to be present. Invitations have been sent to Postmaster General Smith, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, Governor Tanner, Congressman B. F. Caldwell, Hon. W. J. Calhoun and others.

There is no doubt but that some of these will be present. Mr. Caldwell will be here if possible and Governor Tanner is hoped for.

The convention promoters are now waiting answers from the invitations to make ready their advertising matter, which will be distributed in large quantities all over the country.

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her; and she writes, "this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of its power to cure all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed. Trial bottles 10c at J. E. King and C. F. Shilling Drug Stores.

WOODM'N DAY

County Picnic at Fairlawn Park on Friday.

MUSIC AND SPECIAL PRIZES.

Great Gathering at the Park to Follow the Street Parade of Local and Visiting Camps—Athletic Events.

The members of the general committee of the Macon County Modern Woodmen Pioneers association, having in charge the arrangements for the picnic to be given next Friday at Fairlawn park, held a meeting last night at the office of Sheriff Lehman. It was decided to offer a special prize of \$10 to the camp having in line the largest number of members in the parade. As Mayor Stadler sent word that he will not be in the city this week Justice O. W. Smith was chosen to deliver the address of welcome. The members of the Decatur Driving club will be invited to take part in the parade.

The people can reach Fairlawn park by a train service which will be run from the depot to the park, making stops at the intersections of Main, Church and Edward streets. The first train will leave the depot at 12.30 p. m. and run every half hour until 3 p. m. Returning the first train will leave the park at 5 p. m. and run every 30 minutes till 8 p. m. There will also be trains leaving at 10 and 10.30 p. m. The fare one way will be five cents. The management expects that there will be 20,000 persons in the city next Friday to attend the picnic. The following is the program for the day and the different events which will take place at the park:

EVENTS IN THE CITY.

The following events will take place in the business portion of the city during the forenoon.

Concerts by the Goodman and Woodman bands 8.30 a. m.

Forester Drill Contest, 9.30 a. m.

Grand Cake Walk, 10.30 a. m.

Parade at 11.30 a. m.

Drill Contest for teams will be called at 9.30 a. m. at corner of Church and Prairie avenue. First prize, one dozen Aluminum axes, \$10; second prize, one dozen Forester caps, \$12; third prize, emblematic rug, \$8. Judges, L. W. Friebourg, Bud Florey, Harry Rutledge, W. B. Prescott and J. V. Bourne.

Grand Cake Walk given by men only, 10.30 a. m. First prize, \$5 rooker, by Meyer's furniture store, and one barrel flour by Decatur Milling Co.; second prize, one box cigars by Irwin Drug Co., \$3, and one box K. & W. cigars by John Weigand, \$3. Judges, Bob Williams, Harry English, W. N. Andrews.

THE PARADE.

Parade will form at 11 a. m. and move at 11.30 sharp. Marshal, W. H. Elwood; aids, Dr. Enos and W. F. Colladay. The formation will be as follows:

First Division will form on North Main street with the right resting at the Bevin building.

Second Division will form on West Prairie street with the right resting on North Main.

Third Division will form on East William street with the right resting on North Main.

Fourth Division will form on West William street with the right resting on North Main.

Fifth Division will form on West North street with the right resting on North Main.

LINE OF MARCH.

Column will move on North Main street to Eldorado street, east on Eldorado to North Water, south on Water to East Main, west on West Main street and counter-march to Lincoln square and disband.

Reviewing stand on North Water street.

PRIZES.

Parade prizes for camps having largest number in line. First prize, M. W. A. Banner, \$30; second prize, silk flag, \$15, third prize, All Wool flag, \$10. Judges, Henry Votaw, A. W. Sisking, H. B. Wise.

Finest driving outfit from the Decatur Driving club and others. First prize, lap robe, \$4, by Spencer & Lehman Co. and one box cigars by Quinn & Seeforth, \$3; second prize, \$8 axle jack, by Loom & Morris. Judges, Henry Votaw, A. W. Sisking, H. B. Wise.

Best decorated pony cart. First prize, \$3 shoes by Linn & Scroggs Co.; second prize, \$2 bottle perfume, West's drug store; third prize, \$1 bottle perfume, Armstrong Bros.

Best decorated carriage. First prize, \$4 silk parasol, by Bradley Bros.; second prize, \$2.50 fly net, by W. S. Brown; third prize, \$1.50 whip, by J. G. Starr & Son. Judges, Miss Jennie Walmsley, Miss Emma Russell, Miss Myrtle Bridges.

During the afternoon there will be an exhibition drill by the Forester teams of Eastern Camp 1625 and Decatur Camp 144, in the park pavilion.

AT FAIRLAWN.

The following exercises will be held at Fairlawn park beginning at 1.30 p. m.:

Overture—Goodman Band. Invocation.

Address of Welcome—Attorney O. W. Smith.

Address—Lieut.-Gov. W. A. Northcott, H. C.

Selection by Woodman Band.

Address—L. Y. Sherman, Speaker of the House.

ATHLETIC EVENTS.

The following is the program for the athletic events which will begin at 2.30 p. m. at Fairlawn park:

Event No. 1, Half Mile Bicycle Race—First prize, \$4 China clock, Scovill Furniture Co., and \$1 belt, Smith, haberdasher; second prize, China dish, \$3, Frank Curtis Jewelry Co.; third prize, \$2.75 bicycle pants, Ryan Clothing Co.; fourth prize, one box cigars, \$2, T. J. Osborne.

Event No. 2, 100 Yards Dash—First prize, \$5 photos, Van Deventer, second prize, \$3 center table, Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.; third prize, \$3 umbrella, Stewart Dry Goods Co.; fourth prize, one box cigars, \$3, by Gile & Hambrecht.

Event No. 3, Half Mile Walk—First prize, \$4.50 silk umbrella, W. Guhard Dry Goods Co.; second prize, \$2.50 club bag, Decatur Trunk Mfg. Co.; third prize, \$1.50 sweater, Summerfield Clothing Co.; fourth prize, one whip, \$1.50, Hughes & Frank.

Event No. 4, One Mile Bicycle Race—First prize, \$5 Peckaboo camera, Morehouse & Wells Co.; second prize, \$3 shoes, Davis & Fainth; third prize, \$2.50 bike shoes, Rogers & Clark; fourth prize, \$3 gas lamp, J. S. & H. C. Starr.

Event No. 5, Pole Vault—First prize, \$6 diamond ring, Post & Son; second prize, \$2.50 cigars or mose, King Drug store; third prize, \$2 picture, J. E. Saxton.

Event No. 6, 220 Yards Race—First prize, \$5 mandolin, Prescott Music Co.; second prize, \$1 shears, C. L. Griswold & Co., and \$1 bottle perfume, Armstrong Bros.; third prize, umbrella, \$1.50, Gebhart.

Event No. 7, High Jump—First prize, \$3 photos, F. H. Walter & Co.; second prize, \$2 picture frame, Jones & Hall, one whip, \$1.50, by J. S. Berry, 314 East Main; third prize, \$2.50 smoking table, Jake Keck.

Event No. 8, Half Mile Run—First prize, \$6 Longly hat, B. Stone Clothing Co., and \$2 umbrella, Charles T. Johnston, second prize, \$2.50 bottle perfume, Neider Drug and Supply Co.; third prize, \$3 hat, Ottenheimer & Co.; fourth prize, one whip, \$1.50, by Frank Williams.

Event No. 9, Five Mile Bicycle Race—First prize, \$25 suit of clothes, Jones & Hall Clothing Co.; second prize, \$5 Stetson hat, Race Clothing Mfg. Co.; \$3 shoes, Hutcheson & Hardy, 100 pounds flour, Shillabarger Mill and Elevator Co.; third prize, \$3 gas lamp, P. Hickish; fourth prize, \$2 umbrella, Charles Morgan.

Cake walk at pavilion at 6 p. m. Grand ball given by the Woodman band in the pavilion from 7 to 10 p. m.

COMMITTEES.

The following are the committees who will be in charge:

Executive—W. H. Black chairman, H. W. Richards, secretary, L. H. Martin.

Athletic—Harry Shiladoman chairman, Sidney Covington, Frank Lindsey, George Lehman, F. B. Easterly, Frank Pahmeyer, J. H. Kingsley, Bud Florey.

Stands and Refreshments—George Finsley chairman Sam Alsop, W. M. Rigney, B. C. Cobb, Assistants, Guy P. Lewis, George Lehman, Charles Hall, D. F. Hosteder, George Lambert, S. O. Stewart, W. H. Stouffer.

Music—Dr. Ball chairman, L. W. Friebourg, P. Perl, Herman Martin.

Parade—W. H. Elwood, Dr. Enos, W. F. Colladay.

Program and Printing—Al Leach chairman, W. N. Andrews, W. H. Shorb.

On Railroads—John Allen chairman, G. W. Jenkins, H. J. Votaw.

On Grounds—George Lehman chairman, Lee Warren, C. O. Morris, "Dutch" Martin, John Alton H. Mathersbaugh, Ed. Koshinski, A. W. Koeppel, H. Rutledge, Fletch. Lawrence, B. C. Applegate.

Soliciting—W. H. Elwood, T. J. Osborne, H. Rutledge, Bud Florey.

Reception—From Decatur: T. J. Osborne chairman, H. Rutledge, William Scully, H. B. Wise, J. A. Davidson, R. J. Williams, Lon Rice, W. L. Shillabarger, John A. Brown, Sam Funk, William Prescott, C. W. Wilcox, D. Brumlinger, Linn Radcliff, O. W. Smith, Maros, W. H. Stouffer, Forsyth, William McKinley, Warrensburg, W. F. Shroeder, Beardale, Perry Vance, Niantic, William Jones, Haristown, Charles Tandy, Blue Mound, C. H. Mooney and Dr. A. C. Foster.

Boody, Fred Jokisch; Macon, R. J. Littler; Mt. Zion, Charles Scott, Casner, William Underwood; Oakley, M. A. Nickey; Oresans, Ross Hockaday chairman; Argenta, F. R. Quarry.

A Mother Tells How She Saved Her Little Daughter's Life.

I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my little daughter had the dysentery in its worst form. We thought she would die. I tried everything I could think of, but nothing seemed to do her any good. I saw by an advertisement in our paper that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was highly recommended and sent and got a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the very best medicines we ever had in the house. It saved my little daughter's life. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. Had I known it at first it would have saved me a great deal of anxiety and my little daughter a great deal of suffering.

Best remedy, Best Remedy, Burdick, Liberty, E. L. Votaw by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Postscript: I saw the remedy, Scovill Co.—5-dtd

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By Ex-Manager Conklin for a Claim of \$4.50.

THE COLLEGE HILL PLAYERS

Have Trouble About Their Bats and Missed Their Train—Left at Later Hour—Games Called Off.

The members of the College Hill baseball club had their wrath aroused today. They were booked to play a game this afternoon with the Ivesdale Grays at Ivesdale and expected to leave for that place at 9 o'clock, but they were detained and did not get away until 11 o'clock.

Guy Conklin, who is now in Putnam county camping with some members of the Wheelmen's club, was formerly captain of the College Hill club, but recently Win Hunt was elected in his place. When Conklin left the city he put away the bats and balls belonging to the club and the members supposed that they could get them at any time. Today Hunt called at the Conklin wall paper store, where the former manager made his headquarters, and announced that he had come after the bats and balls. The persons in charge of the store said that they could not give up the articles wanted as Conklin claimed the bats and balls and he had left orders that the property of the club should not be given up until the claim was settled. Hunt says that the club does not own Conklin anything and that the matter stands. At any rate the College Hill boys didn't get the bats and they were compelled to hurry around town and get other bats.

The lineup of the College Hill team at Ivesdale today is as follows: Catcher, Gillespie, pitcher, Northland; first base, Carson, second base, Payne, third base, Clifton, short stop, Egan; left field, Martin, center field, Wayne; right field, Hunt.

OTHER GAMES.

The Bethany team plays this afternoon at the race track with the Y. M. C. A. team of this city.

It was expected that the Terre Haute and Mattoon teams of the Illinois-Indiana League would play in Decatur on Saturday and Sunday, August 19 and 20, but the games have been called off as the Terre Haute team refused to come to Decatur. It is thought that all the Sunday league games booked for Mattoon this season will be secured for Decatur.

PERSONAL

—Mrs. Will Camp of Bement was in the city.

—Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hagin of Illinois were in the city yesterday.

—Miss Margaret Hays of St. Louis is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carroll of West Wood street.

—Mrs. W. B. Chamberlain returned last evening from Danville, where she attended the Chautauqua assembly.

—Miss Kate Edmunds of Chicago is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Morgan.

—Mrs. Mary E. Newcomer has gone to Iowa and Nebraska for a business visit of three weeks.

—Rev. J. A. F. King has returned from Arrowsmith, where he held quarterly conference.

—Attorney R. T. Eddy of Chicago is the guest of his brothers, the Drs. Eddy.

—Messrs. W. C. Dimock and James Freeman, Sr., have returned from Chicago.

—Misses Lillina Stoner and Lila Henry have returned from a two weeks' visit at Chicago.

—T. C. McIntyre led the prayer meeting at College street chapel on Tuesday evening.

Dr. O. T. Eddy crushed the mile's hunger of his right hand on Thursday and as a result will be able to attend to his work for several days.

—Dr. and Mrs. Ira N. Baird have returned from Nantucket, Mass., where they have spent the last part of the summer.

—Rev. and Mrs. M. B. Baird left last night for Wisconsin and other northern points for a month's vacation.

—Mrs. M. D. Follock has returned from Champaign, where she has been since the burial of her mother, Mrs. Miles on Wednesday last.

—Mrs. John Birby and children of Chicago, will arrive in Decatur on Wednesday for a visit with Mr. B. Birby and family of West Wood street.

—Mrs. R. V. Camming returned last evening from Farmer City, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Smith, and son, who will visit her for 10 days.

—Charles Auer left this afternoon for Spokane, Wash., and other western points. He goes with a view of locating permanently in the west if the conditions are favorable.

—Miss Emma Williams, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. L. M. Watson, left today for a two week stay at Waukegan, Wis. On her return she will stop in Chicago for a brief visit.

Co.—5-dtd

The

TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

PRESIDENT'S PATRIOTISM

Stirring Address Tuesday at the Catholic Summer School.

WILD ENTHUSIASM

Greeted the Eloquent Words of Chief Executive.

OLD GLORY TO BE KEPT AFLOAT

And Carried to Triumphant Peace—

The Rebellion May Delay but It Can Never Defeat Its Blessed

Mission of Liberty and Humanity—Loyal Expressions.

DECATUR, N. Y. August 15.—

President McKinley, accompanied by private Secretary Cortis, was yesterday driven to the auditorium on the grounds of the Catholic Summer School of America, at Cliff Haven, on Lake Champlain. A triumphal arch

vergreens, interlaced with American flags, had been erected at the entrance to the grounds, and the auditorium and many of the cottages on the grounds had been gayly decorated with flags and bunting, in honor of the president's visit.

The road from the hotel to the summer school grounds was lined with people anxious to get a glimpse of the president. As he entered the auditorium the spectators arose and sang a song composed for the occasion and led to the music of Donizetti's "Bel Portant."

Rev. M. J. Lavelle, president of the Catholic Summer School, introduced President McKinley. Further Lavelle's speech was frequently interrupted by hearty applause, and when, during the course of his remarks, he predicted that the "many millions of people recently brought under our protection would make American citizens as loyal, as sturdy and as true as those that are here today," the audience

erupted enthusiastically. As the president arose the audience applauded, cheered and waved flags, and for half an hour the president, in answer to a motion for them to